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In re Application of  
Mark R. Forte  
Application No. 08/327,092  
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Attorney Docket No. 6811013A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 1, 1997, to revive the above-identified application.<sup>1</sup>

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed January 21, 1997, which set a period for reply of three months. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 22, 1997.

The statement of unintentional abandonment does not comply with the rules. However, the statement(s) presented will be accepted and construed as meaning that the "delay was unintentional." If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to provide a statement to that effect.

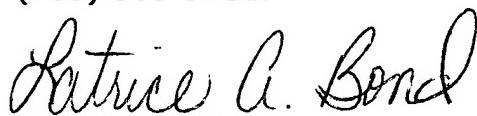
**THE 2-MONTH PERIOD FOR FILING THE APPEAL BRIEF, IN TRIPPLICATE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE REQUIRED BY LAW, RUNS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DECISION.**

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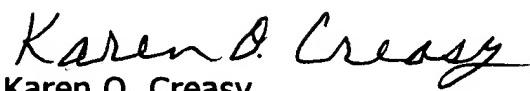
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<sup>1</sup>Certificate of Mail date November 26, 1997.

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